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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 CLIFFORD W. MILLER,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 ROMEO ARANAS, et al.,

14 Defendants.

Case No. 3:17-cv-00068-MMD-CSD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

15 Notice is hereby given that Defendant, Romeo Aranas, by and through counsel,  
16 Aaron D. Ford, Nevada Attorney General, and Douglas R. Rands, Senior Deputy  
17 Attorney General, of the State of Nevada, Office of the Attorney General, pursuant to  
18 FED. R. APP. P. 3(a)(1), FED. R. APP. P. 4(a) & 4(a)(1)(A), 9th CIR. R. 3-1 and 28 U.S.C.  
19 § 1291(a)(1), hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
20 from this Court's July 15, 2022 Order granting in part and denying in part Plaintiff's  
21 Motion for Attorney Fees (ECF No. 148) and the Judgment regarding the Order,  
22 wherein the Court awarded attorney fees and costs in the amount of \$560,587.50. ECF  
23 No. 148 at 10:8-9; ECF No. 149 at 1. Because this Notice of Appeal is being filed  
24 within thirty (30) days of the Order and Judgment, this appeal has been timely  
25 brought.

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1       The required Representation Statement pursuant to 9th CIR. R. 3-2(b) is  
2 attached hereto.

3                     DATED this 10th day of August, 2022.

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## **REPRESENTATION STATEMENT**

Pursuant to FED. R. APP. P 12(a) & (b) and 9<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 3-2, Defendant Romeo Aranas notes that the following individuals are the parties and counsel in this matter:

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of the Office of the Attorney General, State of Nevada, and that on this 10th day of August, 2022, I caused to be served a copy of the foregoing, **NOTICE OF APPEAL**, by U.S. District Court CM/ECF Electronic Filing to:

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